

A FLAG PRESENTED

To the Madison School by the Island Council of U. A. M.

Madison school was yesterday made the recipient of a handsome flag, presented by the Island Council Order of United American Mechanics. The flag was presented by the school, "My Native Land."

The principal, Professor Stevenson, after a few explanatory remarks, thanked the order in the name of the school. He was replied to by F. Page and Mr. O. P. Chambers, who were present to represent the Council, by the former in a brief acknowledgment, and by the latter in a very neat speech.

"America" was then rendered by the pupils, after which the following paper was read by Willie Crawford, chairman of the committee on resolutions:

We, the pupils of Madison school, having in view the kindness of the Island Council, Senior Order of American Mechanics, unanimously adopt the following:

Resolved, 1. That this school accepts with gratitude the generous present of the Island Council Senior Order of American Mechanics.

2. That the thanks of the school are hereby tendered to the Island Council of American Mechanics for their patriotic gift of the flag.

The exercises were brought to a close by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Towards the close of this song the flag was thrown to the breeze and added greatly to the attractiveness of the building.

THE PARK OPENING.

A Fine Programme to be Rendered at the First Concert Tomorrow.

Wheeling Park will be formally opened for the season tomorrow. As has been customary for years, the opera house orchestra will give a sacred concert every Sunday afternoon, and for to-morrow an excellent programme has been arranged.

Many improvements have been made since the closing of the Park last fall, such as the repainting of all the buildings, the planting of new and choice trees, handsome and costly flowers, etc. A new merry-go-round has also been added. The enclosure in the rear has been enlarged, and the Park as a whole looks more charming than ever. Mr. William Brown, the well known civil engineer, made a topographical survey of the grounds and from his plans Engineer Brookman, of Pittsburgh, has recommended improvements, which will be made from time to time, and before many seasons Wheeling Park will be one of the most beautiful spots in this country.

On Decoration Day a grand picnic will be held by the association, at which, among other attractions, will be a balloon ascension with a parachute jump by Prof. Walter Steele, formerly of this city, but now of Columbus, O.

STEEL CROWDING OUT IRON.

It is Now Used Almost Exclusively in the Manufacture of Pipes.

"Steel is rapidly displacing iron in manufacture of pipe and tubing, as well as in other branches of manufacture," said George Chalfant, of Spang, Chalfant & Co., of a Pittsburgh Dispatch reporter. Mr. Chalfant is the manager of the Etna iron works at Etna borough, the first establishment in the country to adopt natural gas for manufacturing purposes, the firm having the product of the first big well in Butler county piped to their well in 1876.

"At the price they are producing steel nowadays," Mr. Chalfant continued, "it will soon take the place of iron wherever it can be used. The other day we received at our tube works several car loads of steel plates 15 inches wide, cut to the exact length of 19 feet, all ready for making into pipe or tubing, at a cost of \$26 per ton. It would cost us \$31.50 per ton to produce iron for the same purpose right there at our own works, not counting anything for fuel in the calculation. Even at our own steel works we could not produce steel at the same cost, though that is because our works are not designed for the manufacture of that kind of steel. The shipment came from Wheeling, and is good steel. Other kinds of steel are being made and sold equally cheap, and as it looks now, if the cheapening of production continues steel will be as cheap as hay by the wagon load."

Modjeska To-Night.

The greatest theatrical event of the present season will unquestionably be the engagement of Modjeska at the Opera House to-night. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it," is an old and homely proverb, but nevertheless true. It is now two years since Modjeska has been seen at the head of her own company. Last year she was starring in Europe and the season before she was a member of the great Booth-Modjeska organization, but ever since the opening of the present season, wherever she has played, the public have awarded her the warmest of welcomes, and have justified more substantially to their appreciation of the great actress by filling the theatres to overflowing.

Her company this season is composed entirely of players of reputation and ability. Her leading man is a young Englishman, Mr. Thalberg, who has been a great London favorite and who is a very finished actor. The balance of the company is exceptionally strong.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Accidents and Incidents in that Thriving City—Personal and Industrial.

Capt. A. S. Gates, of the Sixth precinct, and Officers Henry Jacobson and John Howlands, of Cleveland, were the guests of the mayor and police of Martin's Ferry yesterday. They testified before the Belmont county grand jury in the case of James Burke, charged with burglarizing the hardware store of Patterson & Co. At the time of the robbery a coat and a pair of shoes were left behind. In the coat was found a letter addressed to George Burke, of Cleveland. Marshal Westwood thought that the robber was the son of the man addressed, and thinking that he would go home, Westwood wrote to the authorities in Cleveland. The information gave them a clue to a case of their own. Burke confessed to the Patterson robbery, and the Belmont county grand jury has been investigating the case this week.

Mr. James Eddie, who was so badly hurt at the Etna mill Thursday, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. His brother arrived yesterday and will take the remains to New Matamoras this morning. Mr. Eddie was a member of the Baptist church, of this city, and was held in high esteem by his fellow workmen and all with whom he was acquainted. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. Peter Beayle died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Elkins, in Bethlehem, Pa., Wednesday night. Mrs. Beayle was well known in this city, having lived here most of her life. The interment will be at Martin's Ferry.

W. W. Taylor closed his school of forty-six pupils on Pleasant Ridge yesterday with a dinner, treat and picnic.

Today with a dinner, treat and picnic. A large number of people attended and a splendid time is reported.

Sunday afternoon the men's gospel meeting at Commercial hall will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Dornblazer, pastor of the English Lutheran church of Wheeling.

Lost—A bird dog, an English setter, black and white. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Henry McAninch, Martin's Ferry.

The Young Men's Christian Association will give a reception to-night at 8 o'clock, in their rooms, to the employees of the Laughlin mill.

Commencing next Monday the grocers will close their stores at 7 o'clock every evening, except Friday and Saturday.

Arbor day was appropriately observed yesterday by the public schools, with singing, recitations and planting trees.

Robert Hatch, who was thrown from a horse Thursday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Laughlin mill was off yesterday, on account of the funeral of Clark Bishop.

Miss Jennie Eagleson was called to Alliance yesterday by the death of a friend.

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW.

The Strength of Candidates for Congress over the River Compared.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—It is urged by the editor of the Martin's Ferry Times that we should nominate a man for Congress in this district who will carry the full vote, and then, strangely enough, he urges the nomination of Mr. Nichols. If the reason he gives is worth anything, we should nominate Colonel Poorman; and as proof of this, let the following figures attest:

	Congress 1890.	Secretary State 1890.	Dem. Vote.	Rep. Vote.
Belmont county.....	3,979	3,377	3,897	5,730
Noble county.....	2,301	1,939	2,259	1,983
Monroe county.....	1,419	1,471	1,376	3,412
Washington county.....	1,433	1,121	1,404	4,141

It will be seen by the above that Poorman ran ahead of his ticket in every county. In contrast with this, take Mr. Nichols' vote in his own (Union) township in 1890, when he got 169 votes and Foraker 195. Then again in this same township in 1891, Nichols got 189 votes and McKinley 197. Poorman, in 1890, received 192 votes in Union township, thus polling a larger vote in Nichols' own township than that gentleman has ever been able to poll.

Bridgeport, Ohio, April 27, 1892.

BELLFAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The unsought and unlooked for honor thrust upon Hon. Lorenzo Danford by the Republican state convention in unanimously selecting him as one of the presidential electors at large for this state, is very pleasing to his friends in this city, and they are legion. Had Captain Danford suspected there was a thought of such a movement he would have ended it, as he has unalterably vetoed other movements for higher honors in the recent past. But he stands high in the councils of his party. He is not a factional man, but is a Republican in whom there is no guile or selfishness. He stands by his party for patriotic reasons, and as Gen. Gibson said in placing him in nomination, his Republicanism has been tried by the fiercest fire that was ever applied to test the courage of his convictions, and he always held the old flag above everything else. Some years ago, just a short time before the memorable national Republican convention that nominated Gen. Garfield for President, Capt. Danford was in a railroad wreck on the B. & C. railroad. The cars were thrown from one of the high trestles and when the captain was found all the front part of his head had been scalped and turned back over the balance, presenting the appearance of being wholly scalped. Friends and neighbors gathered about him and were sure he would die, but to all of them he said: "Oh, no! I'll live to vote for Gen. Grant for President again." He had served in the war under Gen. Grant and he had served in Congress while he was President Grant, and these years of association had learned him to admire the man. He didn't get his favorite, but his voice was heard on the stump that fall for the Republican ticket, with no less enthusiasm, as many Wheeling people well know, for he spoke in that town twice.

The shoot of the Bellaire gun club yesterday afternoon resulted in the following score, out of a possible 25: Duane Cowen, 22; A. W. Kennon, 21; Dr. McClellan, 21; M. Cowen, 21; Geo. W. Yost, 18; Dr. Cooper, 16; Dr. Wells, 7. W. C. Berglund had three shots and brought down three birds. Dr. West made three shots, but the birds got away.

The toll collected on the Wegee pike amounts to about \$8 per day. This ought to keep that road in repair and pay all expenses without any trouble. Much of the toll is paid by people who live beyond the limits of the township and thus escape any other contribution toward paying for the pike.

A number of Knights Templar from this city attended a meeting of Wheeling Commandery last night to witness the conferring of the orders, and a number of Wheeling Knights will visit Ilopo Commandery at St. Clairsville next Thursday night, when a banquet will be held at the Clarendon hotel.

Robert C. Myer, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, has called a meeting of that committee at the Globe House in this city, on Tuesday, May 10, to fix the time and place for the county convention and to select delegates to the state convention.

There will be a bicycle parade here next Monday evening, in which a number of wheelmen from Wheeling will participate. Twenty young men and ladies gave the first parade of this kind ever held here on Thursday evening.

A Bohemian boy named Weverly, aged about sixteen years, fell from a ladder while making repairs on a stable at Quincy yesterday and broke his neck. The ladder slipped, causing the fall.

John H. Hopkins left yesterday to join an evangelist named Van Pelt, who is holding meetings in the interior of the state. John was shipping clerk at the lantern globe works.

Rev. Wm. Hollinshead, Pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sparta, N. J., voluntarily writes strongly in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. He says: "Nothing I know of will cleanse the blood, stimulate the liver or clean the stomach like this remedy. I know of scores and scores who have been helped or cured by it."

The highest praise has been won by Hood's Pills for their easy, yet efficient, action.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Mr. Frank Curtis States His Case in Full.

The Following is His True Statement in Detail.

"Twenty years is a long time, is it not? But it is at least that long since that my trouble dates back, that I have carried the burden of misery within myself."



MR. FRANK CURTIS.

The speaker was Mr. Frank Curtis, of No. 1109 High street, Wheeling. "I do not remember the exact date when my trouble began, but it dates back about twenty years, as near as I can tell about it," continued Mr. Curtis.

"My father says I was run over by a wagon on the streets of Baltimore, when I was a small child. I almost died from the effects of my injuries, but on regaining my health again, I was left deaf in both ears, remaining thus until November 1, 1871, when I called on Drs. Cleveland & Bell and placed myself under their care. I had continual ringing and roaring, and sounds in my ears similar to that of a train of cars, and at times a terrible pain in my head.

"Catarra finally set in, and my nose would stop up so tight that I was compelled to breathe through my mouth to get air. Constant dropping of mucus from my head into my throat, kept me hawking and spitting most of the time. Two years ago my nose and throat got so bad, I would frequently cough so hard I would spit blood as a result. I had no appetite, and what I did eat disagreed with me, causing terrible pains in my stomach, bowels, and back. I grew so weak and emaciated I was hardly able to work, would feel mortified in the morning thus the night before on going to bed. I can now eat a good square meal and feel it, and can do a hard day's work with pleasure; which was a continual drag heretofore; can hear an ordinary conversation and can hearly recommend any one suffering as I have done, to try the eminent specialists at No. 1121 Main street, and be relieved.

The above statement can be easily verified at 1121 Main street, Wheeling.

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About April 1st E. B. Potts will occupy the large new stores 1000 to 1004 Main street and 16 to 20 Tenth street, Suspension Bridge corner, with a full line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods. This is the largest and finest store of the kinds in the State.

Before removal we quote, to close out, Children's Shoes at 19c, 23c, 37c, 63c, 72c and 87c up, all solid bargains and trade winners.

See our Ladies' Fine Shoes at 97c, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.45 and \$1.87, and wonder how we can do it.

Men's Fine Shoes at 97c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.45, \$1.62 up, all leaders and matchless in price.

Boys' Suits at 87c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.37, \$1.62 up, worth double the money or no sale.

Men's Pants at 48c, 63c, 87c, 97c and \$1.18 up. See our great leaders in Men's Pants at \$1.18, worth \$3.00. Boys' Pants at 19c, 29c, 35c up, hard to get at this price. Men's Suits at \$1.98, \$2.37, \$2.95, \$3.87, \$4.50 up. We lead the world in LOW PRICES!

NOW HERE'S A PICNIC.—Handkerchiefs, 1.25, 2.50 and 5c up. Half Hose, 3.50 and 5c up. A Fine Silk Half Hose at 25c, worth 50c. Suspenders, 6c, 10c, 12c and 25c. Men's Shirts, 15c, 25c and 35c up. All bargains from the Quartz Mill.

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